Amendment No. 2 to SB1623

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by inserting the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-617, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

() Notwithstanding subsection (a), each local board of education may choose the percentage within the range of zero percent (0%) to fifteen percent (15%) that scores from the TNReady assessments administered in the 2017-2018 school year shall count on a student's final grade for the spring semester.

SECTION ____. For the 2017-2018 school year, LEAs shall not base employment termination and compensation decisions for teachers solely on data generated by statewide

assessments administered online.